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Pontreilas House Hereford  
March 29 1845

My dear Sir

I have been so very much engaged for the last three months that I really forget whether I ever answered your last letter or acknowledged the receipt of a small parcel of *Solemonium* & *Scrophulariacea* from Lieut Fremont's last expedition. I have been so much taken up with the Botany of the Voyage of the *Sculpa* as not to have made quite so much progress with the *Scrophulariacea* as I could have wished. I hope however by this time next month to return you 5 Torrey's specimens of *Scrophulariacea* & also the above mentioned parcel of Lieut Fremont's plants together with the MS. of so much of what I have prepared for the *Prodromus*